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Response Due Date 03/07/2013

REFERENCE: 12 DAY PRE-GENERAL REPORT (10/01/2012 - 10/17/2012)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

1. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why each disbursement was made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 17 of your report to clarify the attached description(s). For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursement, please refer to 11 CFR 104.3(b)(4)(i)(A).

Additional clarification regarding inadequate purposes of disbursement published in the Federal Register is available on the FEC website at www.fec.gov/law/policy/purposeofdisbursement/inadequate_purpose_list_350 7.pdf. A non-exhaustive list of acceptable purposes is also available on the FEC website at http://www.fec.gov/rad/pacs/documents/ExamplesofAdequate Purposes.pdf.

- In addition, please note that transfers from a joint fundraising committee are disclosed differently than contributions received through a conduit. The committee must report its share of net proceeds received from the joint fundraising representative as a transfer-in on Schedule A. A memo Schedule A must be provided to itemize the committee's share of the gross contributions received through the joint fundraiser. The memo schedule should itemize each individual who has contributed an aggregate in excess of \$200 during the election cycle and all political committees, regardless of amount of the contribution. (11 CFR § 102.17(c)(8)(i)(B)) When itemizing gross